

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 16TH, 2015, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 16th day of April, 2015, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Erie County residents demonstrate their spirit of compassion through the donation of organs, tissues, stem cells, and blood; and

WHEREAS, April has been declared, throughout the nation, as "Donate Life" month and resolutions have been passed in counties throughout New York encouraging residents to participate in organ donation; and

WHEREAS, across Western New York there is a severe shortage of organ donors, and during Donate Life month, officials aim to educate the public about donating; and

WHEREAS, New York State has the 47th lowest participation rate in organ donation throughout the country, a statistic that needs to be changed; and

WHEREAS, anyone is eligible to be a donor regardless of age, race or medical history; and

WHEREAS, during April, all Erie County Auto Bureau locations offer convenient opportunities to sign up to become donors, to help increase the state's donor rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature encourages residents to register as organ donors.

Ted B. Morton
Erie County Legislator – 8th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature